

July 8.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 50,000 haddock, 17,000 cod.
Sch. Lillian, 160 bbls. fresh mackerel.
Haddock, \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50 to \$4; market cod, \$1.75 to \$1.85; hake, \$1.50 to \$2.50; pollock, \$1.75; fresh mackerel, 13 cts. each; swordfish, 13 cts. per lb.
Fishing Fleet Movements.
Sch. Tattler was at Shelburne, N. S., on Thursday.

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TO SAVE THE LOBSTER.

United States Fish Commission To Take Up Matter.

TRY TO STOP EXTINCTION.

Pounds Planned for Maine and Massachusetts Coasts.

The lobster will engage the attention of Fish Commissioner Bowers during a portion of the time he spends in New England. During his forthcoming trip, which will begin probably this week, Mr. Bowers will visit Maine and Massachusetts.

The danger of the lobster becoming extinct is so great that the fisheries bureau is taking steps to replenish the supply. As part of this plan, the bureau proposes to establish pounds in Massachusetts and Maine, in which young lobsters can be raised.

At the last session of congress the bureau secured authority to construct or buy a pound in Maine. The department has not yet decided whether it would be better to buy or build a pound, and this is one of the questions which Mr. Bowers will determine during his New England trip. He will visit the lobster hatchery at Boothbay Harbor, Me., and also inspect the coast line in that vicinity, with a view to buying a lobster pound or selecting a site for the bureau to build upon.

The bureau is also anxious to establish a lobster pound on Cape Cod, where young lobsters hatched at the Woods Hole fish cultural station can be allowed to grow uninterfered with by predatory fish and other enemies. There are said to be a number of natural ponds in the vicinity of Barnstable and Wellfleet which could be used as lobster pounds. It was explained at the fisheries bureau today that no congressional authority was necessary to secure one of these ponds. It could be leased for a nominal sum, the department officials think, and used to good advantage in increasing the number of lobsters that frequent Massachusetts waters.

Commissioner Bowers will look over the ground in Massachusetts and see if a pond such as the department has in mind can be obtained. If so, he will probably close a deal for it, and the pond will be put to use this summer.

It is expected that Gloucester will be one of the places to be visited by the commissioner.

The fisheries bureau proposes to end an expedition to the Philippine islands next fall to investigate the fisheries of that archipelago. It will be in charge of Deputy Commissioner Smith and will sail on the fisheries bureau's steamer Albatross, which is now on the Pacific coast. The officials believe that the fisheries of the Philippines can be developed into an inexhaustible food supply and a source of great wealth to the islands.

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Second Run of Mackerel.

A despatch from Wood's Harbor, N. S., in a Shelburne, N. S., paper says that mackerel are appearing again, the netters getting a few mediums. Some of the boats made good hauls, both with sets and by drifting, from the first schools of ten weeks ago, and there are hopes of good catches yet to come. Cod fishing is very good off the Seal Island ground.

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MACKEREL ON GEORGES.

Sch. Alert at Boston from There with Fine Fare.

FOUR TRIPS FROM THE RIPS.

Sch. Thalia Reports Seeing Great Rafts of Fish

Capt. William Chetwynde of the Rips fishing sch. Thalia, which arrived this morning with a fine fresh cod fare, reports that he never saw the like of mackerel he saw on this trip. To use one of the crew's expression, "it was a wonder they did not eat the bottom out of the vessel." The Thalia was fishing 12 miles southeast-by-east from Sankaty Head, and Capt. Chetwynde says that for the past four days the schools of mackerel have been going by, in the fog, in a steady stream. He put sch. Good Luck and one other on to the fact of the schools being there and both made fine hauls.

Five more fine fresh mackerel fares at Boston today gladdened the hearts of all concerned. The price held up well and good stocks will result. The fortunate crafts are:

Sch. Pontiac, Capt. Enos Nickerson, 20,000 large fresh mackerel,

Sch. Independent II., Capt. John O'Brien, 20,000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Alert, Capt. Almon D. Mallock, 18,000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Avalon, Capt. Christopher Carrigan, 10,000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Good Luck, Capt. G. Melville McClain, 10,000 large fresh mackerel and 10,000 pounds of fresh pollock.

All these crafts, except sch. Alert, are from the Rips, where the fleet are operating for the past few days. Sch. Alert got her fare on Georges.

There is evidently a big body of fish on the Rips and more good catches are expected. The news of fish on Georges is also gratifying.

The fare of Cape Shore salt mackerel sold to Stanwood & Co. at \$12 per barrel.

The 20 barrels of salt shore mackerel which sch. Lillian had at Boston yesterday are reported to have brought \$14 per barrel.

Capt. Mallock of sch. Alert, which arrived at Boston today, reports leaving sch. Colonial on Georges, where he got his haul.

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UP TO LAST SEASON.

Ground Fish Receipts Here Better Than Had Been Expected.

A compilation of the fish receipts at this port for the six months ending June 30 shows that the receipts of ground fish at this port for that period were not greatly behind those of the two preceding years, as was commonly supposed, but on the contrary were but very few thousands pounds below them. The receipts for this year of ground fish to June 30 were 24,245,961 pounds, as against 24,386,666 pounds for the same period last year and 25,294,430 pounds for the same time in 1905. Salt cod shows a marked falling off, but the enormous spring receipts of fresh pollock, some 6,000,000 pounds, more than balanced this deficiency in amount, as well as the falling off in other branches.

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Caught Skull of a Whale.

Two of the crew of sch. Frances P. Mesquita of this port hauled up what appeared to be the skull of a whale on their trawls on the recent trip of the vessel. It weighed 300 pounds.

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Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Fannie A. Smith sold to the New England Fish Co. at 11 1-2 cents per pound for white and 7 1-2 cents for gray.

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NEARLY \$10,000

Was Stock of Sch. Elector on Her Salt Bank Trip

Sharesmen Profit to the Extent of \$301 to a Man.

Sch. Elector, Capt. Clayton Morrissey, the first of the salt bank codfishing fleet to arrive home, weighed off 283,000 pounds of salt cod as the result of her trip. On this goodly amount of fish, the extra fine stock of \$9558 was made, the sharesmen of the crew profiting to the extent of \$301 per man.

This is one of the biggest stocks ever made on the spring trip of a two-trip banker and shows that Capt. Morrissey is keeping up his record as a salt fisherman par excellence.

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Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Galatea, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, via Boston, 150,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mary T. Fallon, via Boston.

Sch. Mertis H. Perry, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Thalia, Rips, 55,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Today's Fish Market.

Bank halibut, 10 1-2 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. or gray.

Market price large western cod to split, \$2.75 per cwt., medium do., \$1.75.

Large eastern cod, \$2.50, medium do., \$1.75.

Market price fresh large Rips cod, \$2.75 per cwt., medium do., \$1.75.

Market price, salt bank cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for medium.

Market price salt Rips cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for market, \$2.50 for snappers and \$2 for haddock and \$1.50 for pollock.

Fresh round pollock, 70c per cwt.

Market price fresh hake, \$1.40 per cwt.

Large fresh mackerel, 10 1-2 cts. each.

Fresh medium mackerel 5 cts. each.

Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$12.00 per bbl.

Market price fresh cusk, \$1.75 per cwt.

Cox's ledge dory handline salt cod, \$4.75 per cwt. for large and \$3.75 for mediums.

Dressed fresh pollock, 80 cts. per cwt.

Cape North fresh codfish, \$2.50 per cwt. for large and \$1.75 for medium.

Fresh whiting, 50c per bbl.

Salt Cape North cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for medium.

Boston

Sch. Good Luck, 10,000 large fresh mackerel, 10,000 pollock.

Sch. Pontiac, 20,000 large fresh mackerel, 25 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Independence II., 20,000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Avalon, 10,000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Alert, 18,000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. John M. Keen, 68 swordfish.

Sloop Marion, 1000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Quonnapowitt, 9000 haddock, 30,000 cod.

Sch. Winnifred, 60,000 cod.

Sch. Minerva, 50,000 cod.

Sch. Hortense, 14,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Motor, 62 swordfish.

Sch. Harvester, 15,000 haddock, 30,000 cod.

Sch. James W. Parker, 50,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 12,000 haddock, 21,000 cod.

Sch. James A. Garfield, 30,000 cod.

Sch. Mary A. Whalen, 45,000 hake, 5000 cusk.

Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 15,000 haddock, 26,000 cod.

Sch. E. C. Hussey, 28,000 cod.

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